

# The Butler Weekly Times.

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### Virginia Items.

"We heard 'em say it and noted it down, The things that happened about the town. So don't blame us if true or not, We always give you the best we've got."

Have you seen those nice new dress goods at O M Drysdale's store. Mr. A. Hensley is visiting relatives here.

Miss Vena Comfort is quite sick with measles.

The prohibitionists met Saturday and nominated the following township ticket: Trustee, Isaac Park; collector, Jas. Cuzick; clerk and assessor, Geo. Crooks; justices of the peace, Pleasant Hill, G. W. Park; constable, Alta Park.

Rev. Tucker of near Pleasanton, Kansas, preached at the Christian church Sunday at 11 a. m.

Large crowd at the debate Saturday night. Question, the rise and fall of the government; Mr. Carroll failed to put in appearance. Joe Whinnery and Mr. Wheeler for affirmative; Mr. Morrison and S. Park, negative; both sides made quite forcible arguments.

The democrats met Saturday night and nominated the following ticket: Trustee, J. W. McFadden; collector, John Woody; assessor, Wm. Cuzick; justices, C. A. Wallace and A. B. Leonard; constable, Thos. Wright.

Mrs. Ruble gave a surprise party in honor of her son, Willie's 11th birthday. Elegant refreshments were served and the little folks had a most enjoyable time.

A letter box in front of G. W. Park's house was torn down and carried about half mile east Saturday night. The parties are known and had better replace it or their names will be made known.

Geo. Ahman, the mail carrier, is paying \$6 cash for chickens. Albert Wallace, formerly of this place, now of Nebraska, is among us asking aid in the way of seeds for his suffering neighbors.

Mr. Larmer has moved to Kansas City.

A doctor is all right in his place, but when he goes to plowing he is apt to burst the mould board of the plow.

Aunt Katy Zinn is making arrangements to build a new house soon.

Geo. Adams, of Butler, moved to the Lee Browning place last week.

Did Miss Jose notice how erect that young lady looked by the side of Gordon.

Rev. Reed preached at the Christian church Sabbath night.

NELS' CLERK.

### Deepwater Items.

Quite a number of farmers in this vicinity are clearing timber and most of the wood except rail timber and saw stuff is being burned, which I think is a mistake. If they keep on at the present rate it is only a matter of time, and not a very long time, until timber will be a scarce article in this, as well as other sections of the county. Farmers, beware of such wholesale destruction of so much valuable timber, and think our children may stand in need of timber in their day and time.

Saw mills are doing a good business in this section of the country. The wheat crop in this section looks rather poor, but it may, with favorable weather, yet make a good yield. The acreage is short, owing to the low price and fear of chinch bugs.

Stock looks well, and about all of the fat hogs are being bought up in our neighborhood at about \$3 to 4 cts. per pound. Mr. I. M. Smith has sold his fat cattle, I believe at 5 cts per pound, and contemplates shipping his hogs himself in the near future. I believe Mr. Smith thinks of making a specialty of the hog business and is making preparations to cook feed for

them. Success to Mr. Smith in his enterprise.

Mr. M. Meyers, who has been ailing with stomach or liver complaint, is now down in bed at the home of his son-in-law, Joseph Smettings, in Henry County.

I learned Saturday last that W. A. Gates was caught by the falling dirt of a coal bank, near his home, and broke his leg. Dr. Wallace, of Montrose, was called to dress the limb.

SINCH.

### New Home Items.

Born, to the wife of Wm. Smith, a girl baby. That's what keeps Bill so close about home.

Pearl Snuffer joins the TIMES' roll at Foster, until March 22, 1895.

H. Robb bought the corn burs at Sprague and moved them to Foster, Monday. He says he will grind on Friday and Saturday of this week.

A. M. Smith is very sick with erysipelas in his face and shoulders.

John Forsyth, of Bedford, spent Sunday here. John don't seem to be in the least afraid of Toy's hounds.

Mr. Ed Hicks will teach the New Home summer school.

Sign for the TIMES through me.

Aunt Mag Welch wants to sell her barn.

Those wanting the dry land geese can get eggs at Grandma Bopps.

I have two horses to send out west on pasture this summer.

Jake Jennings says he is going to work out two years longer, and then he is going to work for the old lady.

J. H. Bodkins is feeding a fine bunch of steers and hogs for the June market.

Fat hogs are on the rise. A. M. Smith sold his the other day for 4.10 per 100 pounds at the pen.

Virgil Trobridge is offered two dozen Plymouth Rock hens and the spotted cow to marry. Virgil says the cow and hens are his sure.

Remember the first Tuesday in April is the date for school election.

Sam Smith is on the sick list.

Remember the day for township election, March 26. Everybody turn out for something is to be done that day.

Pearl Snuffer's horse took fright Sunday, jumped into a ditch and broke a spoke in his new buggy.

John Johnson is going to marry one of the Smith girls soon.

Major Dick Allen's wife is very low with heart trouble. All of the children that live close by were at her bedside Sunday.

Mr. Jose Woodfin passed through our burg Monday, en route for the Hill.

N. M. NESTLEBRODE.

### Prairie City Items.

Farming has ceased until a thaw-out. Some have sowed oats and planted potatoes.

Prairie City and Papinville are composed chiefly of new citizens since March 1st.

G. W. Sundirwirth and Godfrey Signtahler were in the Hill on business Friday.

J. F. Summy, who was lately burned out, is rebuilding a new residence.

Dr. A. C. Thompson, who has been dangerously sick the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

DIED, near Prairie City, March 8, Mrs. Miller, of heart trouble. She was a widow lady about 60 years of age and has lived with her sons in a tent since last fall. They came from Kansas.

Miss Callie Kemper, of Fulton, Mo., who has been visiting relatives in this locality the past week, returned home Friday.

We were lately taken in two dollars worth by a St. Louis drummer claiming to be J. L. Bick, living at Butler. After staying over Saturday night and Sunday, he presented us with a check for \$2 on the Mo. State Bank, Butler, Mo. The check was presented but we were informed that the party had no account there. We

hope Mr. Bick will call again.

Miss Effie Summy is attending Cotter college at Nevada, Mo.

The Prairie City literary will close for the season with its next meeting.

A pie supper was given at the M. E. church in Papinville Thursday night for church indebtedness, owing the inclemency of the weather the proceeds were small.

The republicans of this township met Saturday and nominated their township ticket.

We democrats are behind. Haven't had any convention yet.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents near Prairie City, March 13, Miss Ivy Kemper of Prairie City to Mr. W. E. Shrum, of Schell City, Mo., Rev. Hamlet of Rockville, officiating.

A host of friends and relatives were present numbering about 100. Many handsome and useful gifts were presented. On Thursday the 14th, the bride and groom were given a reception by J. J. Shrum of Schell City, where they again received many presents. The happy couple will make their future home near Fair Haven Springs, Mo. They leave a host of friends and their absence in society as of old will be greatly missed.

HARICY.

### Nyhart Items.

Roads are muddy but there is a great deal of travel.

We understand that Charles Crigler has accepted a position with George, Smith, a livery man of Butler. He is a sober and industrious young man and we wish him success.

Ennis has house about finished.

William Smith is working for John Hoagland this spring.

The Lee & Ring circus passed through here, Tuesday evening.

We are glad that Uncle Dave is back with us again, but we are sorry Mr. O'Rourke's name is not on the list. Mr. Shulenburg has been doing some farm work the last few days.

The farmers are all getting new machinery this year.

We are sorry to say that Newt Leek has left this vicinity.

There was a singing at the Baptist church, Sunday evening.

GEN. GRADY.

### JEFFERSON CITY.

Proceedings of the Legislature.

Special to the TIMES.

There is to-night but five bills on the House calendar for third reading and the appropriation bills were reported back from the Senate and, were it not for the amendments to the appropriation bills, increasing in every case the estimates made by the House, an adjournment could be expected on Wednesday next, but it is hardly possible, under the circumstances, to anticipate when the business will be completed. Two years ago it took six days to reach a compromise on the appropriation bills, and now, with the Houses differing politically, it may take much longer to effect a compromise.

The election bill which has been reported from the Senate committee retains the Recorder of Voters, who is an appointee of the Governor, and vests him with the right of appointment of judges and clerks of election but gives to the Circuit Court the right of confirmation.

The House leaders declare they will never consent to the provisions of the bill, so it is quite probable that the election law will not be amended at this session.

The State Bank inspection law passed the Senate only by the earnest effort of Senator Ballard. This bill is solely in the interest of the depositors and was not favored by a bank in the State. It provides for inspection three times a year or oftener in the discretion of the Secretary of State and is an added expense to all banks, but while it was unpopular with the banks themselves, Senator Ballard realized that such failures as have occurred in this State in the past twelve months must be averted in some way and this was the only remedy presented.

Building and Loan Association inspection is also provided for in a bill which originated in the Senate. The inspection is placed in the State Treasurer's office, the Treasurer having the power to appoint one inspector, who shall receive a salary of \$2,000 per year and an appropriation of \$13,000 addition is made to cover other expenses of the inspection.

The Sunday closing bill is hung up in the committee in the Senate. The Murray Bill or rather the Senate committee substitute for the removal of the Agricultural College is "hanging fire" in the Senate with

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Now that the time has come for the cold spring rains, it will be necessary for every man, woman and child to have a good substantial pair of shoes for spring wear. Our

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with nice, new and the most substantial shoes to be found in the market, and we are determined to sell them if prices will do it. Just take a little time and look through before you buy. It will save you 50c to \$1.00 to do so.

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WE WILL SELL THEM AT SOME PRICE

See our mens fine calf dress shoe with hub gore at \$1.50 worth \$2.00  
See our mens French calf at \$2.00 " \$2.50  
See our segolly shoe every pair fully warranted hand made \$2.50 worth \$3.00  
See our good year welt combination lace or congress at \$3.00 worth \$4.00  
See our line of fine shoes we are closing out at \$3.50 worth \$5.00

See our misses and childrens district 76 school shoe every pr warranted \$1.00 worth \$1.50  
See our ladies heavy shoe for \$1.50 " 2.00  
See our solid mule skin shoe 1.50 " 2.00  
See our chimes calf shoe at 2.00 " 2.50  
See our solid oil grain 1.75 " 2.25  
See the line of Misses shoes that we are closing out at cost to make room for summer goods.

## SEE OUR RUBBER BOOTS FOR MEN AT \$2.50

See our line of ladies and mens sandals. See our new line of Oxford ties for ladies. New styles in Tans and Black, the same in Misses and childrens. We guarantee a net saving of 10 per cent to you on shoes if you will buy of us; bring in your prices and compare for yourself and remember it is no trouble for us to show you our goods, and our stock is the second largest in the town. You can be sure of finding what you want. Call and see us.

The best \$1.25 Plow Shoe in Butler, solid sole and counter with hub gore.

Lane & Adair.

its chances of final passage diminishing day by day.

The Steele Fellow Servant bill passed the House Saturday, but was amended so that some of the original supporters voted against it and the opponents for it, so it is a little difficult for a person not on the "inside" to judge whether it is now a bill for the railroads or against them. There will be an effort made to strike out the amendment in the Senate and pass the original bill.

Sedalia is said never to do anything by halves, and they certainly did entertain the Assembly beautifully on last Saturday. The special train reached the Prairie City at 3:30 o'clock and the guests were driven over their beautiful city, which received unlimited praise from the visitors. The ladies were met at the Seicher Hotel by a reception committee of ladies, every possible courtesy was shown. At night they were the city's guests at the theater, while the gentlemen of the party attended a banquet at the Association Park Hotel where covers for 500 were laid, and everything from blue points on the half shell to champagne was lavishly and elegantly served. The banquet lasted until 12:30, when the train left with a happy company enthusiastically cheering for Sedalia for the capital city.

IDA L. CRUME.

### AWFUL CRIME OF A MOB.

A Woman in Nebraska Is Strung Up By Cattle Rustlers.

Butte, Neb., March 18.—Some time Friday, Mrs. W. E. Holton, a respectable woman residing alone on a ranch in an isolated part of Keya Paha county, was assaulted and lynched. The crime is credited to the Vigilantes of the district,

who believed her in league with cattle rustlers. Some think rustlers committed the crime in revenge for evidence against them furnished by the woman.

Persons passing the ranch Saturday found the body and reported the matter today. The coroner found \$60 on the woman's person, which is regarded as certain evidence that the crime was not committed by tramps as at first supposed.

Her struggle for life had been a hard one. The bedding and clothing of the woman were torn and scattered about the building. Her shoes had evidently been removed, probably by herself preparatory to going to bed, when surprised by the yncers. The woman had evidently been assaulted before she was strung up and everything points towards a premeditated plan for the consummation of the dastardly deed.

No warrants have yet been made but a meeting of the best citizens of the neighborhood was held yesterday and it was decided prompt measures should be taken, and it is expected that another and possibly several hangings will take place before long. Several persons are under suspicion and these parties will be taken and compelled to confess.

The latest report comes that a man named Hunt is implicated in some way with the lynchers and it is thought he can be forced into a confession. A number of the alleged rustlers were recently arrested and taken to Springfield, where they were afterward recaptured and convicted. The proximity of the Indian reservation to the scene of the depredations makes it possible that a United States deputy marshal may have to make the arrests if warrants are sworn out.

St. Patrick's day was duly observed in Kansas City Sunday, and the Times says, the Auditorium building was filled to the roof. It was a notable gathering in more respects than one, as it was not an Irish audience or Catholic gathering, for Catholic sat side by side with protestant and protestant touched elbow with Jew.

### Delaware's Governor Near Death.

Laurel, Del., March 18.—Governor Marvin's death seems now but a question of a few days, perhaps hours. The change for the worse made its appearance this morning when it became necessary to perform an operation for the purpose of relieving heart of a dropsical accumulation and since that time the governor has been very weak. Dallas Marvin, the Governor's partner and only son, has also grown much worse and it is not believed that he will survive the parent, to whom he is devotedly attached.

### PUBLIC SALE.

Of Fine Jersey Cows, Bulls and Calves, also Hogs, Stallions, Mares and Farming Implements.

I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder at my stock farm in Schell City, Mo., commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. on

Wednesday, April 10, 1895.

And continuing from day to day until everything is sold, the following described stock and property to-wit: 100 head of Full Blooded Jersey Milk Cows, all with calf or calf at their side. 25 head of Jersey yearling heifers, all with calf. 25 head of Jersey Calves, four months old and upward. One Jersey Bull five years old. Two Jersey Bulls two years old. Four Jersey Bulls one year old. Five Jersey Bull Calves, six months old. One thoroughbred Clydesdale Stallion, six years old, not registered. One good work horse five years old. One good brood mare. Two fine brood sows. Three yearling colts. One double-seat two horse carriage, almost new. One single buggy almost new. One good saddle. Farming implements of all kinds too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of cash and under cash in hand. On all sums over \$500 a credit of 90 days will be given with 5 per cent interest. A deposit of 10 per cent will be given for cash. Purchaser will be required to give note with approved security.

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